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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR: <b><i>GAS DIFFUSION ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY, BONDING METHOD FOR GAS DIFFUSION ELECTRODES, AND ELECTROLYZER COMPRISING GAS DIFFUSION ELECTRODES-</i></b>		ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.

15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document is enclosed.

- a. Priority of Japanese Applications Nos. 2003-093992 and 2003-093993 filed on March 31, 2003 is claimed under 35 USC 119;
- b. Priority of Japanese Application No. 2003-145088, filed on May 22, 2003 is claimed under 35 USC 119; and
- c. Priority of Japanese Application No. 2003-154996, filed on May 30, 2003 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

16. ☐ Other

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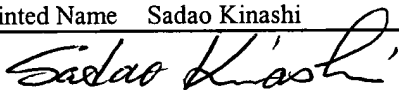
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